IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.

09/936,295

Confirmation No. 2451

Applicant (s)

Carl Robert Towns, et al.

Filed TC/A.U.

1711

Examiner

Patricia Hampton Hightower

February 12, 2002

Title

POLYMERS, THEIR PREPARATION AND USES

Docket No.

62972

Customer No.

00109

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL WITH SUFFICIENT POSTAGE IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON:

January 15, 2004

DATE OF DEPOSIT

Joslyn M. Damore

PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF PERSON SIGNING CERTIFICATE

DATE OF SIGNATURE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the shortened statutory period for response now set to expire October 18, 2003 in this application be extended for a period of three month(s), the extended period then expiring on January 18, 2004. This is a first request for an extension of time.

Please charge \$950 (three months) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1512. If this estimate is incorrect, please charge or credit our account accordingly. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

usan Moeller Zemll

Susan Moeller Zerull

Registration No. 38,367

Phone: (989) 636-8858

P. O. Box 1967

Midland, Michigan 48641-1967